

NDEE Air Quality Program Updates

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Presentation Overview

- Air Quality Program Structure
- Proposed Changes to Title 129 – Nebraska Air Quality Regulations
- Electronic Document Submittal
- Virtual Inspections

NDEE Air Quality Program Structure

- Air Permitting (Permitting & Engineering Division)
- Air Compliance (Inspections & Compliance Division)
- Air Monitoring & Testing (Remediation & Monitoring Division)
- Air Planning (Legal Services Division)
- Local Coordination & Grants (Planning & Aid Division)

Summary of Proposed Changes to Title 129

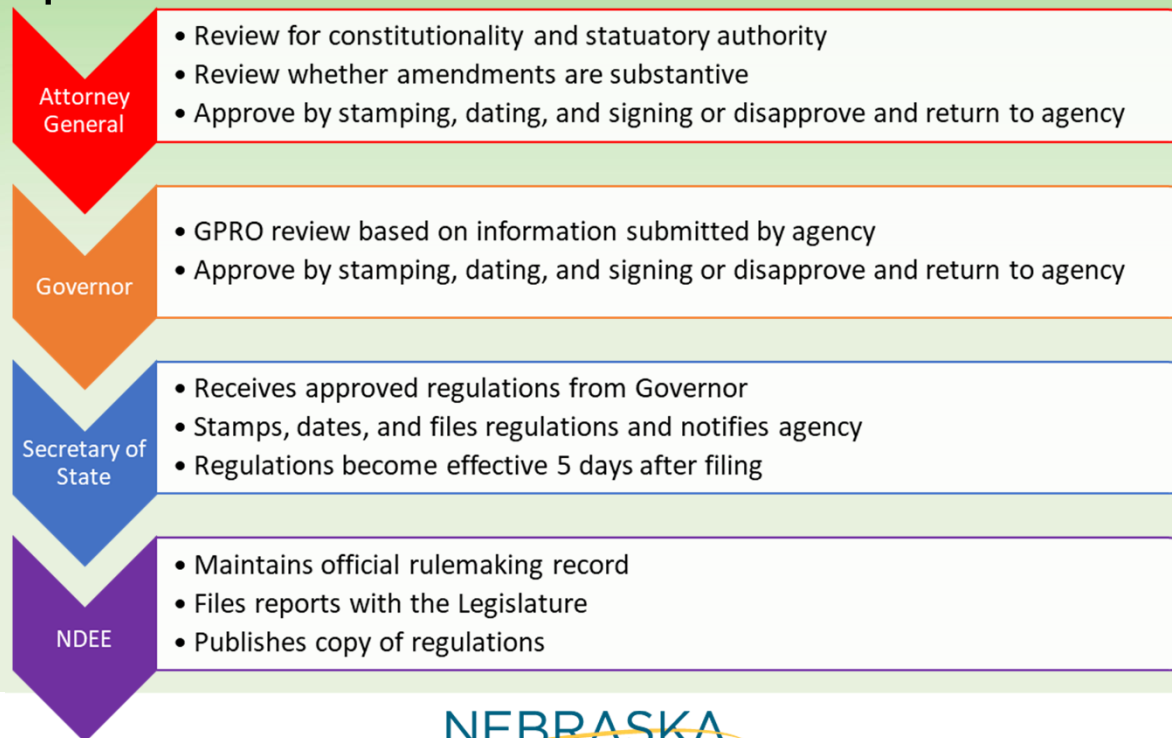
- In the proposal, NDEE:
 - Streamlined regulation and reduced duplicative language;
 - Consolidation of chapters – from 42 to 16 chapters
 - Incorporated the terms “common control” and “support facility” to maintain congruency with EPA guidance;
 - Added criteria for permissible pre-construction activities;
 - Added clarification for what constitutes a complete construction permit application;

Summary of Proposed Changes to Title 129

- In the proposal, NDEE:
 - Provided flexibility for extended Class II operating permit durations for true minor and synthetic minor sources;
 - Updated the effective dates of NSPS and NESHAP rules; and
 - Added an exemption from permitting of an incinerator for law enforcement agencies for the destruction of “contraband materials” seized.

Where is it at?

- Adopted by EQC on March 30, 2022
- Post adoption:



Electronic Document Submittal

1. Email document to NDEE.ECMupload@nebraska.gov
2. Attach a PDF of the document (1 document per email; combine cover letter in the same PDF if included)
3. Subject line format:

FACILITY ID – PROGRAM – PROGRAM ID (i.e., Permit number, spill number) – BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Example: 62076 – LST – 120194-GW-0830 – TIER 1

4. Copy table in body of email and complete fields:

<i>Facility ID:</i>	
<i>Program:</i>	
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<i>Originator:</i>	
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Air Compliance Update

- Air Compliance has reverted to fully onsite unannounced inspections (pre-pandemic process)
- Will continue to use virtual inspections and/or provide advance notice when it makes sense to do so
 - Ex: A municipal power plant with a significant drive, regularly unmanned facilities, etc

Questions?